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HOUSE BILL 456

48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007

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AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION; ESTABLISHING SPECIAL
MOTORCYCLE COLLEGIATE AND PATRIOT REGISTRATION PLATES; MAKING
AN APPROPRIATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. A new section of the Motor Vehicle Code,
Section 66-3-416.1 NMSA 1978, is enacted to read:

"66-3-416.1. [NEW MATERIAL] SPECIAL MOTORCYCLE COLLEGIATE
REGISTRATION PLATES--PROCEDURES--FEE.--

A. The division shall establish and issue special
collegiate motorcycle registration plates in accordance with
the provisions of this section and shall adopt procedures for
application for and issuance of the special collegiate
motorcycle registration plates.

B. Any state-supported higher educational

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1 institution in New Mexico may request that the division issue a
2 special collegiate motorcycle registration plate for that
3 institution. Upon that request, the division, with the advice
4 and consultation of the higher educational institution, shall
5 determine the color and design of the special motorcycle
6 registration plate and provide for its issuance.

7 C. For a fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00), which
8 shall be in addition to the regular motorcycle registration
9 fees, an owner of a motorcycle may apply for the issuance of a
10 special collegiate motorcycle registration plate. No two
11 owners shall be issued identically lettered or numbered
12 registration plates. The owner of a motorcycle shall apply and
13 pay a fee each year to retain and renew a special collegiate
14 registration plate.

15 D. The revenue from the special collegiate
16 registration plates shall be distributed as follows:

17 (1) five dollars (\$5.00) of the fee collected
18 for each special collegiate motorcycle registration plate shall
19 be retained by the division in the first year of the issuance
20 of each special collegiate motorcycle registration plate and is
21 appropriated to the division for the manufacture and issuance
22 of special collegiate motorcycle registration plates.

23 Thereafter, that amount of each fee shall be paid to the state
24 treasurer for credit to the motor vehicle suspense fund for
25 distribution in accordance with Section 66-6-23 NMSA 1978; and

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1 (2) fifteen dollars (\$15.00) of the fee
2 collected for each special collegiate motorcycle registration
3 plate shall be distributed to the higher educational
4 institution for which the registration plate is issued.

5 E. Revenues received by each higher educational
6 institution from special collegiate motorcycle registration
7 plate fees are appropriated to the higher educational
8 institution to carry out any purpose of that institution."

9 Section 2. A new section of the Motor Vehicle Code,
10 Section 66-3-424.18 NMSA 1978, is enacted to read:

11 "66-3-424.18. [NEW MATERIAL] SPECIAL PATRIOT MOTORCYCLE
12 REGISTRATION PLATES--PROCEDURES--FEE.--

13 A. The division shall establish and issue special
14 patriot motorcycle registration plates in accordance with the
15 provisions of this section, with a logo specified in Section
16 66-3-424 NMSA 1978 indicating that the recipient is a patriot,
17 and shall adopt procedures for application for and issuance of
18 the special patriot motorcycle registration plates.

19 B. For a fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00), which
20 shall be in addition to the regular motorcycle registration
21 fees, an owner of a motorcycle who is a patriot may apply for
22 the issuance of a special patriot motorcycle registration plate
23 as provided in Subsection A of this section. No two owners
24 shall be issued identically lettered or numbered registration
25 plates.

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